

**REMARKS**

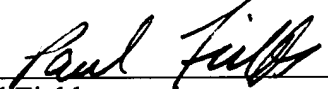
The Examiner has requested an election between claims 1-11, classified in Group I, drawn to a thermal insulation sheet or container and claims 12-19, classified in Group II, drawn to a method for making a thermal insulation sheet or container. Accordingly, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims 1-11, classified in Group I.

The Examiner has also taken the position that the claims are directed to more than one Species of the generic invention. In particular, the Examiner contends that a foam sheet is defined by claims 1-5 and 12-15 whereas a foamed container is defined by claims 6-11 and 16-19.

Accordingly, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims 1-5 of Group I. Claims 1-5 are readable on the elected species.

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